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I just read the Development Memo, emailed today.

Petros, you have to be very careful that such a publication is not distorted into an imputation that you are planning to market early antenatal sex diagnosis.

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In Product Requirements 1.51,

I was impressed by "Results Reporting" will include "an overall risk calculation" of a Downs fetus. That should also include taking account of priors like maternal age, parity and previous outcomes, and the like, as well as the implications of the test.

I hope we will have an independent "audit" of your statistical logic. I might suggest Bert Singer at Princeton.

I assume you will also be presenting confidence limits.

Josh